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**Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee**

# Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee

## Note by the Secretary-General

1. As described in the note by the Secretary-General contained in document A/67/105/Rev.1, the General Assembly at its current session will be required to appoint four members and four alternate members to fill the vacancies that will occur in the membership of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Committee, for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2013.

2. The persons listed below have been nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment.

Dmitry S. Chumakov (Russian Federation)

Valeria María González Posse (Argentina)

Hitoshi Kozaki (Japan)

Gerhard Küntzle (Germany)

Lovemore Mazemo (Zimbabwe)

Philip Richard Okanda Owade (Kenya)

Md. Mustafizur Rahman (Bangladesh)

Thomas A. Repasch (United States of America)

3. The curricula vitae of the candidates are contained in the annex to the present note.

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# Annex*

## Curricula vitae of candidates for membership in the United Nations Staff Pension Committee

### Dmitry S. Chumakov (Russian Federation)

Born 28 April 1977, in Moscow

**Education**

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| 1999 | Graduated from the Moscow State Linguistic University (named after Moris Torez), diploma with honours. Major — translation/ interpretation from/to English and Norwegian languages |
| 2000 | Diplomatic Academy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia |
| 2009 | PhD in economics, Moscow State Institute of International Relations (University) |

**Occupational background**

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|---|---|
| 2008-present | Delegate to the Administrative and Budgetary (Fifth) Committee of the General Assembly, member of the Committee on Conferences. In charge of the following issues: budgets, procurement, human resources management, functioning of the United Nations pension system, internal and external oversight, scale of assessment, financing and administrative issues relating to peacekeeping |
| 2005-2008 | Second, then First, Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Second European Department, Division of Regional Cooperation. In charge of the issues relating to Russia's participation and contributions in the Arctic Council, Council of the Barents/Euroarctic Region and Council of Baltic Sea States. 2005-2006 — Executive Secretary of the Arctic Council |
| 2003-2004 | Chief of Protocol, Ambassador's personal assistant, Russian Embassy in Norway |
| 2000-2002 | Attaché, Russian Consulate, Spitsbergen, Norway |
| 1999 | Entered the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia, Second European Department, Division of Norway, Denmark and Iceland |

* Curricula vitae are issued without formal editing.

## Valeria María González Posse (Argentina)

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| Date of birth | 5 October 1966, Cordoba, Argentina |
| Profession | Career diplomat, Minister Plenipotentiary |

**Education**

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|---|---|
| 1993 | Graduated from the National Foreign Service Institute (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship), Buenos Aires, Argentina |
| 1991 | Admitted to the National Foreign Service Institute, through a public competition |
| 1989 | Lawyer. Graduated from the Catholic University of Cordoba, Argentina |

**Foreign languages** Spanish, English and Italian. Some knowledge of French and Portuguese

**Professional experience**

Delegate to the General Assembly (forty-ninth to fifty-sixth sessions)

| | |
|---|---|
| 2001-to date | Member of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Committee, Board Member |
| 2012 | Expert Member, Audit Committee of the United Nations Staff Pension Fund |
| | Member, United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund Working Group on Sustainability |
| | Head of Delegation, Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice, ad hoc working group on review of implementation, Montreal, Canada, and Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services, Panama City, Panama |
| 2011-2012 | Vice President, Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity |
| | Rapporteur, Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action (United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change) |
| 2011 | Head, Biological Diversity, Directorate General for Environmental Affairs |
| 2008-2010 | United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund Working Group on Plan Design |
| 2007-2008 | Chair, United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board |

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| 2006-2007 | Chair, Standing Committee of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board |
| 2005-2011 | Deputy Consul General, Argentine Consulate in Houston |
| 2003-2004 | Member of the Working Group on Size and Composition of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board and Standing Committee |
| 2004 | First Vice-President, Standing Committee of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board |
| 1996-2001 | Member of the Permanent Mission of Argentina to the United Nations. Member of the Argentine delegation to the Fifth Committee. Within the Mission, responsible for matters concerning the remuneration of diplomatic personnel abroad |
| 2000-2001 | Member of the Security Council Working Group on General Issues of Sanctions |
| 1999-2000 | Delegate to the Security Council. Responsible for matters relating to sanctions and the sanctions committees |
| 2000-2001 | Chair of the Committee on Conferences |
| 1999 | Chair, Committee for Programme and Coordination |
| 1998 | Vice-Chair, Committee on Conferences |
| 1998-2000 | Delegate, Committee for Programme and Coordination |
| 1993-1996 | Responsible for matters relating to peacekeeping operations, International Organizations Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs |
| 1994-1996 | Official visits to the following peacekeeping operations: |
| | United Nations Operation in Mozambique (Mozambique), United Nations Protection Force (former Yugoslavia), United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (Cyprus), United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission (Iraq-Kuwait) and United Nations Truce Supervision Organization (Golan Heights) |

**Publications**

"Post-conflict peace-building, making efforts count: reconstruction, elections and beyond", in *The Psychology of Peacekeeping* (1998, Praeger Publishers), Harvey J. Langholtz, editor.

## Hitoshi Kozaki (Japan)

Date and place of birth 2 July 1969, Shiga, Japan

**Academic history**

| | |
|---|---|
| 1993 | BA in law, Osaka City, Osaka, Japan |
| 1996 | BA in political science, Amherst College, Amherst, Massachusetts, United States of America |

**Current position**

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| Since 2011 | Deputy Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, in charge of Japan-Australia and Japan-New Zealand political relations |
| Since 2012 | Representative of the General Assembly, United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, rapporteur of the fifty-ninth session of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, member (alternate) of the Standing Committee, member (alternate) of the Budget Working Group |

**Professional experience**

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|---|---|
| 2009-2011 | United Nations Secretariat, Department of Field Support, Field Budget and Financing Division, Senior Programme Management Officer, head of section dealing with budgeting and financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations and political offices |
| 2007-2009 | United Nations Secretariat, Department of Field Support, Office of the Under-Secretary-General for Field Support, Senior Programme Management Officer, in charge of policy and programme coordination and liaison with intergovernmental bodies in the United Nations |
| 2003-2007 | Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations, Second and First Secretary (designated in 2007 as Senior Expert on United Nations affairs in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan), in charge of the United Nations regular budget, peacekeeping budgets, budgets of the international tribunals for Rwanda and the former Yugoslavia, programme planning, management reform, oversight bodies (Board of Auditors, Office of Internal Oversight Services and Joint Inspection Unit) |
| 2000-2003 | Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, North American Affairs Bureau, First American Division, official in charge of Japan-United States political relations |
| 1998-2000 | Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, European Affairs Bureau, Second West Europe Division, officials in charge of Japan-United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland political relations |

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| 1996-1998 | Embassy of Japan in Singapore, Attaché and Third Secretary, in charge of Japan-Singapore political relations and protocol |
| 1994-1996 | Embassy of Japan in Singapore, Attaché and academic assignment to Amherst College, Amherst, Massachusetts, United States |
| 1993-1994 | Ministry of Foreign Affairs, North American Affairs Bureau, Japan-United States Security Treaty Division |

**Languages**

Japanese, English and basic knowledge of Chinese

## Gerhard Küntzle (Germany)

Date of birth 6 May 1955

Place of birth Bietigheim, Germany

**Career**

| | |
|---|---|
| Since 3/2012 | Deputy Director General for Management (Infrastructure), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Berlin, Germany |
| 2010-2012 | Director, Global Planning, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Berlin, Germany |
| 2007-2010 | Deputy Head, Permanent Mission of Germany to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, Vienna |
| 2004-2007 | Budget Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Berlin, Germany |
| 2003-2004 | Fellow, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, United States of America |
| 1999-2003 | Deputy Budget Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Berlin, Germany |
| 1997-1999 | Representative of Germany to the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly, Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations, New York |
| 1995-1997 | Planning and Compliance Officer, Office of Internal Oversight Services, United Nations, New York |
| 1991-1995 | Desk Officer for the United Nations Children's Fund, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, United Nations Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bonn, Germany |
| 1989-1991 | Consul/Head of Consular Service, German Embassy, Beijing, China |
| 1988-1989 | Protocol Officer, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bonn, Germany |
| 1986-1988 | Diplomatic Academy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bonn, Germany |

**Education**

Graduate in Political Science, English Language and Literature, University of Stuttgart, Germany

Studies in Paris, France (Institut d'études politiques Université de Paris I — Sorbonne)

Assistant teacher, Bournemouth, United Kingdom

**Associations**

German Council on Foreign Policy

## Lovemore Mazemo (Zimbabwe)

**Personal data**

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| Date of birth | 11 April 1957 |

**Educational qualifications**

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| 1999 | MBA Finance<br>St. John's University, New York, USA |
| 1982 | Bachelor of Administration<br>University of Zimbabwe |

**Current membership**

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| Board member | United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board |

**Professional training**

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| August 2006 | Executive course in defence and security management, University of Zimbabwe |
| June 2005 | Two-week seminar on European Union-Africa Peace and Security Cooperation, Paris |
| May 1999 | Training workshop/seminar on United Nations peacekeeping, International Peace Academy, New York |
| September 1985 | Diplomatic course, Cairo |
| 1983 | Diplomatic course, Foreign Affairs, Harare |

**Work experience**

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|---|---|
| March 2007-present | Ambassador of Zimbabwe to Zambia and organization of Zimbabwe to Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) |
| December 2007 | Head of COMESA Election Observer Mission to Kenya, elections of 2011 |
| | Chair of the COMESA Peace and Security Committee, 2011 |
| May 2006-March 2007 | Division Head, Africa, Asia and the Pacific, Ministry of Foreign Affairs |

- Developing policy guidelines on Zimbabwe's strategic relations with the Southern African Development Community (SADC) subregion and African countries at large
- Head of official interministerial delegation to senior officials meeting of the SADC Organ on Politics, Defence and Security Cooperation

- Elaborating/interpreting the policy that provides the political framework for the pursuit of Zimbabwe's "Look East Policy"

July 2004-April 2006 — Acting Divisional Head, Europe and the Americas

- Coordinated the promotion of Zimbabwe's political and economic interests, image and influence in Europe and the Americas
- Developed strategies for:
  - Rebutting anti-Zimbabwe propaganda
  - Projecting Zimbabwe's true story to friends and critics
  - Lobbying a growing number of European Union member States
- Generated policy recommendations on the handling of properties and investments covered under bilateral investment promotion and protection agreements
- Coordinated the work of the interministerial/interdepartmental working party (involving Foreign Affairs, Finance, Agriculture, Lands and Rural Resettlement, the Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe, the Zimbabwe Investment Centre and the Export Promotion Zones Authority) on bilateral investment promotion and protection agreements
- Managed the interministerial/interdepartmental teams that conducted field trips to all provinces to assess the state of affairs and recommend the way forward on all properties under bilateral investment promotion and protection agreements
- Provided guidance regularly to diplomatic missions abroad in their pursuit of Zimbabwe's political and economic interests and the promotion of the country's image and influence
- Regularly briefed foreign heads of mission accredited to Zimbabwe

2002-2004 — Acting Director, Europe and the Americas

- Coordinated the interministerial task force on the Zimbabwe-European Union dialogue
- Member of Zimbabwe's delegation to the SADC-European Union senior officials meeting

2001-2002 — Principal Administrative Officer

- Policy research and promotion
- Generated the Secretary's/Ministry daily brief

- Compiled special briefs and papers to provide guidelines to Zimbabwe diplomatic missions abroad
- Analysed reports from missions and generated policy recommendations
- Coordinated interministerial-interdepartmental task force on the Zimbabwe-European Union dialogue
- Member of Zimbabwean delegation to the Brussels talks under the Zimbabwe-European Union dialogue framework
- Special Assistant to the ambassadorial task force on the elaboration of Zimbabwe's response to the report of the Commonwealth Observer Group
- Ministry's focal point and special assistant to the Chair of the cabinet action committee on image and alliance building

1993-2000 Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Zimbabwe to the United Nations, New York

**Responsible for**

Fifth Committee (budgetary and administrative) and the Security Council

**Fifth Committee**

- Lobbied for a fair scale of assessment for Member States
- Lobbied for larger budgetary allocations to the development cause and to peacekeeping missions in Africa
- Canvassed for fair recruitment in the United Nations Secretariat
- Member of the Zimbabwean delegation to successive sessions of the General Assembly

**Security Council**

- Drafted Security Council resolutions for the front-line states/SADC on the situations in Angola, Mozambique, apartheid South Africa and the Democratic Republic of the Congo
- Drafted the Ambassador's and SADC statements on debates of interest in the Security Council
- Developed recommendations on Zimbabwe/SADC and African positions on matters before the Security Council

1992-1993 Assistant Secretary responsible for Europe, Europe and the Americas Department

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| 1988-1992 | Counsellor, Zimbabwe Embassy, Maputo, Mozambique |
| 1988-1990 | Chargé d'affaires, Zimbabwe Embassy, Maputo, Mozambique |
| | • Liaised with the Command of the Zimbabwean troops in Mozambique, particularly along the Beira Corridor |
| | • Liaison role, as the President mediated in ceasefire and peace talks between the Government of Mozambique and the (apartheid) South African sponsored Mozambique National Resistance (RENAMO) |
| | • Engineered the establishment of a donor-sponsored fund managed in conjunction with the Embassy of Zimbabwe in Maputo for the training of Mozambican civil servants in the English language in Zimbabwean institutions |
| 1985 | Senior Administrative Officer, Africa and the Middle East |
| | • Focal point and liaison with liberation movements, in particular, the African National Congress, the Pan-Africanist Congress of Azania, the South West Africa People's Organization, the Frente Popular para la Liberación de Saguia-el-Hamra y de Rio de Oro and the Palestine Liberation Organization |
| | • Responsible for North Africa and the Middle East |
| | • Part of the joint commission delegation to Baghdad in August 1985 |
| 1984 | Administrative Officer, Foreign Affairs, North Africa and the Middle East Department |
| 1983-February | Customs Officer, Ministry of Finance |
| **Languages** | Shona, English and Portuguese |

## Philip Richard Okanda Owade (Kenya)

Date of birth 30 June 1956

**Education**

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|---|---|
| 1977-1980 | University of Nairobi, Bachelor of Laws, Upper Second Class Hons. (best overall student award) |
| 1980-1981 | Kenya School of Law, Diploma in Law. Admitted as Advocate of High Court of Kenya in January 1982 |
| 2011-2012 | Candidate, Master of Public Policy and Administration, Kenyatta University |

**Training courses**

Attended many training programmes, including the following:

- Indian Ocean Marine Affairs Cooperation Conference (IOMAC)/International Ocean Institute, training programme in marine affairs/law of the sea, Kuala Lumpur, 1988
- Refugee law training seminar, Malindi, Kenya, 1989
- Internship programme at the International Union for Conservation of Nature, Environmental Law Centre, Bonn, Germany, on legal protection of biological diversity, 1990
- United Nations Institute for Training and Research, training programme on peacemaking and preventive diplomacy, Burg Schleining, Austria, 1994

**Employment**

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|---|---|
| 1981-1983 | Legal Officer, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Kenya<br>Duties included:<br>• Providing legal advisory services to the Ministry<br>• Desk officer for African Union legal matters including the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights |
| 1983-January 1988 | Second Secretary, later, First Secretary, Kenya Embassy, Tokyo<br>Duties included:<br>• Legal adviser on bilateral agreements with Japan, Political Officer for Korea, Information Officer, Housing Officer |
| February 1988-December 1989 | Senior Legal Officer/Deputy Head of Legal Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Nairobi |

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| January 1990-December 1990 | Acting Head, Legal Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Nairobi |
| | • Providing legal advisory services to the Ministry |
| January 1991-June 1992 | Special Assignment as Legal Adviser to the Government of Kenya at the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, responsible for negotiating several environmental treaties including biodiversity, climate change convention, Agenda 21 and post-Conference institutional arrangements |
| 1992-1993 | Head/Legal Division/Legal Adviser, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Nairobi |
| | • Chief and legal adviser to the Ministry on international public law and treaty obligations |
| September 1993-November 1996 | Counsellor/Head of Chancery and Deputy Head of Mission, Kenya Permanent Mission to the United Nations, New York |
| | • Delegate to the Fifth Committee dealing with administrative and budgetary matters as well as Sixth (Legal Committee) and Third (Human Rights) |
| | • Actively participated in the working groups on United Nations reform, Security Council reform, financial situation of the United Nations and the Agenda for Peace |
| | • Negotiated and drafted several resolutions including one for the establishment of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Office of Internal Oversight Services |
| | • Leader of the Kenya delegation to the 1995 Non-Proliferation Treaty Review Conference |
| March-September 1996 | Chargé d'affaires a.i., Kenya Permanent Mission to the United Nations, New York |
| | • Successfully spearheaded Kenya's campaign for election as a non-permanent member of the Security Council, 1997-1998 |
| | • Represented Kenya in several meetings, including the Security Council open debate on Somalia |
| November 1996-January 1997 | Counsellor/Head of Chancery and Deputy Head of Mission, Kenya Embassy, Tokyo |
| October 1997-April 1998 | Chargé d'affaires a.i., Kenya Embassy, Tokyo |
| January 1999-May 2000 | Head, Legal Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Nairobi |
| | • Chief legal adviser for the Ministry |

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| June 2000-March 2003 | Director for Political Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs<br>• Coordinated Kenya's foreign policy and all substantive work of the Ministry, and Kenya Missions abroad<br>• Served as Deputy to the Permanent Secretary and Officer in charge of the Ministry during his/her absence<br>• Supervised work of 13 political divisions/departments with a staff of over 70 officers |
| March 2003-April 2005 | Deputy Permanent Representative/Consul General, Kenya Permanent Mission to the United Nations, Geneva<br>• Responsible for human rights, disarmament and humanitarian issues |
| April 2005-July 2010 | Ambassador, Permanent Mission of Kenya to the United Nations, Geneva<br>• Responsible for all the United Nations agencies in Geneva, including World Trade Organization negotiations, the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), human rights, etc. |
| October 2010 to date | Secretary, Local Authorities Administration, Office of the Deputy Prime Minister and Ministry of Local Government<br>• Substantive Deputy to Permanent Secretary<br>• Responsible for 175 local authorities in matters of administration, staffing, policy and supervision<br>• Member of the ministerial team on devolution |

**United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board**

Member of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board responsible for managing the United Nations Pension Fund with over 40 billion United States dollars since January 1995. Attended all Board meetings since 1996, including the following:

- Forty-ninth session, at the International Labour Organization Staff Training Centre, Turin, Italy, 1996
- Fiftieth session, Vienna, Austria, 1998
- Fifty-first session, World Meteorological Organization (WMO), Geneva, 2000
- Fifty-second session, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Rome, 2002
- Fifty-third session, Montreal, 2004
- Fifty-fourth session, Nairobi, 2006
- Fifty-fifth session, Rome, 2008
- Fifty-sixth session, Vienna, 2009
- Fifty-seventh session, International Maritime Organization, London, 2010

- Fifty-eighth session, WMO, Geneva, 2011
- Fifty-ninth session, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, Paris, 2012
- Elected and served as Second Vice-Chair of the fifty-second session of the Pension Board in Montreal, Canada, and coordinated the positions of the governing bodies. Served as first Vice-Chair of the fifty-fourth session in Nairobi. Chaired the 192nd session of the Standing Committee of the Board in London

**International meetings and conferences**

Attended several international conferences, including the following:

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| May 1982 | Leader of the Kenya delegation of the third session of the Organization of African Unity (OAU) Charter Review Committee, Addis Ababa |
| August 1982 | Member and legal adviser to the Kenya delegation to the thirty-ninth ordinary session of the OAU Council of Ministers on Tripoli |
| 1981-1983 | Member of the Kenya Government negotiating committee on the preferential trade area (PTA) agreement |
| | Leader of the Kenya delegation to several bilateral air services agreement negotiations |
| May 1983 | Leader of the Kenya delegation to the Afro-Asian Legal Consultative Committee annual meeting in Tokyo |
| January 1989 | Leader of the Kenya delegation to the fourth session of the OAU Charter Review Committee, Addis Ababa |
| February 1989 | Adviser to the Kenya delegation to the twenty-eighth session of the Afro-Asian Legal Consultative Committee, Nairobi |
| 22 May-3 June 1989 | Leader of the Kenya delegation to the fifth session of the OAU Charter Review Committee, Addis Ababa |
| September 1989 | Member of the Kenya delegation to Rome on the San Marco remote sensing project |
| 23-28 October 1989 | Member of the Kenya delegation to the fourth annual policy organs meeting of the Northern Corridor Transit Transport Coordination Authority, Kinshasa |
| November 1989 | Member of the Kenya delegation to the PTA Committee of Experts, the PTA Council of Ministers and PTA Authority, Nairobi |
| February 1990 | Leader of the Kenya delegation to the Fourth IOMAC Standing Committee, Jakarta |

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| March 1990-August 1990 | Leader of the Kenya delegation to the eighth session of the Preparatory Commission for the International Seabed Authority and for the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea at Kingston |
| May 1990 | Leader of the Kenya delegation to the fifth IOMAC Standing Committee Meeting in Colombo and Chair of the Legal Committee |
| June 1990 | Member of the Kenya delegation to bilateral air service negotiations, London |
| 3-7 September 1990 | Adviser to the Kenya delegation to the IOMAC II Conference in Arusha and Chair of the Legal Committee |
| October 1990 | Leader of the Kenya delegation to the 3rd meeting of PTA Legal Experts, Lusaka, Zambia |
| February 1990 | Member of the Kenya delegation to the 2nd meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group of Legal and Technical Experts on Biological Diversity, Nairobi |
| May 1991 | Member and Legal Adviser to the Kenya delegation to the bilateral air services renegotiations between Kenya and India, New Delhi |
| September 1991 | Member of the Kenya delegation to the 3rd intergovernmental negotiating committee on the Convention on Biological Diversity, Nairobi |
| 1989-1993 | Member of the Kenya delegation to several United Nations Environment Programme Governing Council meetings, Nairobi |
| July 1991 | Adviser of the Kenya delegation to the African Ministerial Preparatory Meeting for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED), Cairo |
| 1990-1991 | Member and Legal Adviser to Kenya delegation to the first, second, third and fourth Preparatory Commission meetings for UNCED in Geneva, Nairobi and New York |
| June 1992 | Member of the Kenya delegation to the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (the Earth Summit) in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil |
| 22 September-8 October 1992 | Member and Legal Adviser to the Kenya delegation to the twenty-ninth session of International Civil Aviation Organization General Assembly, Montreal, Canada |
| June 1993 | Member and Legal Adviser to the Kenya delegation to the World Conference on Human Rights, Vienna |
| October 1995 | Delegate, Summit of Heads of State and Government of the Non-Aligned Movement, Cartagena, Colombia |

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| May 1996 | Delegate, Non-Aligned Ministerial Conference, Cartagena, Colombia |
| August 1996 | Tokyo International Conference on Development, Tokyo |
| July 1997 | Okinawa Conference on Development, Okinawa, Japan |
| 19-23 April 1999 | Leader of the Kenya delegation to the thirty-eighth session of the Asian African Legal Consultative Committee (AALCC) Accra |
| 18-20 June 1999 | Leader of the Kenya delegation to the first centennial of the International Peace Conference, The Hague |
| July-August 1999 | Member of the Kenya delegation to the negotiations for the Establishment of the East African Community, Arusha, United Republic of Tanzania |
| | • Part of the drafting team for the East African Community Treaty |
| September-December 1999 | Member and Coordinator of the Kenya delegation to the fifty-fourth session of the General Assembly, New York |
| February-March 2000 | Shuttle diplomacy to Kigali, Bujumbura, Kampala and Kinshasa on the problem of proliferation of small arms and light weapons |
| 12-15 March 2000 | Delegate to the Conference of the Great Lakes and Horn of Africa Region on the Proliferation of Small Arms and Light Weapons |
| 27-29 March 2000 | Leader of the Kenya delegation to the COMESA Workshop on Peace and Security, Lusaka, Chair of the drafting committee |
| 22-26 February 2001 | Member of the Kenya delegation to the OAU Extraordinary Summit in Sirte, Libya |
| July 2001 | Member of the Kenya delegation to the OAU Council of Ministers and Summit in Lusaka |
| 30 August-9 September 2001 | Member of the Kenya delegation to the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance, Durban, South Africa |
| 11-12 October 2001 | Member of the Kenya delegation to the Africa-European Union Ministerial Conference, Brussels |
| November 2001 | Member of the Kenya delegation to the Tokyo International Conference on African Development Ministerial Preparatory meeting, Tokyo |
| January-May 2002 | Rapporteur of the Committee of Experts drafting the instruments for the African Union |
| 15-19 September 2003 | Fifth Meeting of States Parties of the Ottawa (Anti-Landmines) Convention, Bangkok |

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| 8-12 November 2012 | Member of the African fact-finding mission on the human rights situation in Darfur |
| June 2006 | Member of the Kenya delegation to the Ministerial Summit on Armed Violence and Development, Geneva. Attended the following regional follow-up meetings on the Geneva Declaration on Armed Violence and Development: |
| | April 2007: Latin American and Caribbean meeting, Guatemala |
| | October 2008: African regional meeting, Nairobi, served as Co-Chair |
| | May 2008: Asia-Pacific regional meeting, Bangkok |
| | January 2007: World Economic Forum, Davos, Switzerland |
| April-May 2007 | Leader of the Kenya delegation to the Preparatory Committee for the 2010 Non-Proliferation Treaty Review Conference |
| 2009-1020 | Chaired many international meetings, including: WTO Working Group on Transfer of Technology |
| | • Spearheaded a major diplomatic breakthrough in establishing an intersessional working group |
| February 2010 | Human rights universal periodic review, Algiers |
| 14-17 April 2010 | G-15 Summit, Tehran. Led Kenya delegation to the meetings of personal representatives and ministerial segment |
| May 2010-July 2011 | President, WIPO Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore (IGC), Geneva, Switzerland |
| | • Instrumental in reaching agreement to draft legal instruments on the subject matter |
| 21-26 June 2011 | Group of Friends of the Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore, Bali, Indonesia |
| 2-13 November 2011 | Leader of Kenya delegation to meeting on benchmarking of public private partnership programmes in Malaysia and Australia |
| 8-11 December 2011 | Member of the Kenya delegation to the East African Local Authorities Sports and Culture Association, Kigali |
| 14-17 December 2011 | Member of the Presidential Delegation to the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region, Kampala, and Kenya's candidate for the post of Secretary-General |
| 18-21 January 2012 | Member of the Kenya delegation to the East and Central Africa Social Security Association, Kampala |
| 11-22 May 2012 | Member of the Kenya delegation on the benchmarking tour of Brazil (Rio de Janeiro and Brazilian) on financing for devolved government |

**Disarmament**

- Member of the Kenya delegation to several General Assembly sessions including the forty-sixth to fiftieth and fifty-third to sixty-second sessions
- Leader of the Kenya delegation to several disarmament meetings in Geneva and New York, including the Non-Proliferation Treaty review conferences; the biological conventions weapons conference (2006), the 2006 Disarmament Commission and meetings of the States parties of the Ottawa Convention meetings in Bangkok (2003), Nairobi (2004), Zagreb (2005) and the Dead Sea, Jordan (2007)
- June 2008, Co-Chair of the Standing Committee of the intersessional meetings of the Ottawa Convention, Geneva
- Key negotiator of the General Assembly resolution on an arms trade treaty, 2006
- Member of the intergovernmental working group to advise the Secretary-General on the arms trade treaty, 2008

**Articles and publications**

Written several articles including the following:

- The admissibility of illegally obtained evidence: a study in the theoretical foundations of criminal justice dissertation in partial fulfilment for the Degree of Bachelor of Laws, University of Nairobi (to be published)
- The effectiveness of international environment law in Africa (*African Environmental Bulletin*, 1992)
- The evolution and development of diplomatic immunity law
- Human rights law: international concepts and their application in Kenya
- The international legal regime of human rights (paper presented to a Workshop on Human Rights and the Public Service, Kenya College of Communications Technology, Mbagathi, March 1999)
- Diplomatic immunity with respect to international organizations: the case of the PTA bank: legal opinion (*Foreign Affairs Bulletin*, July, 1999)
- The doctrine of sovereignty in international relations (*Foreign Affairs Bulletin*, January 2000)
- Challenges facing families of returning Kenyan diplomats: Project proposal in partial fulfilment for the degree of Master of Public Policy, Kenyatta University

**Professional memberships**

- Member of the Law Society of Kenya since 1981
- Commissioner for Oaths since 1988
- Vice-Chair of the Foreign Affairs Bulletin Editorial Board (March 1999-April 2000)
- Chair of the Foreign Affairs Bulletin Board from May 2000-March 2003

## Md. Mustafizur Rahman (Bangladesh)

**Deputy Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the United Nations**

**Previous positions**

- Deputy High Commissioner, Deputy High Commission for Bangladesh in Kolkata, India (2010-2012)
- Minister, Permanent Mission of Bangladesh to the United Nations Offices, Geneva (2006-2010)
- Director for United Nations Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Dhaka (2004-2006)
- Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Bangladesh to the United Nations, New York (2004-2005)
- Second Secretary/First Secretary, Embassy of Bangladesh to France and Permanent Delegation of Bangladesh to UNESCO, Paris (1998-2001)
- Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Dhaka (1993-1997)

**Professional training**

- Introduction course on the World Trade Organization, Geneva (2009)
- Postgraduate certificate course on conflict management and post-conflict recovery at the University of York, United Kingdom (2006)
- Basic course on law of the sea at the Southampton Oceanographic Centre, University of Southampton, United Kingdom (2004)
- Workshops conducted by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) on negotiations skills, drafting, public speaking, etc. (2001-2004)

**Educational qualification**

- Masters in Public International Law, University College London, and Queen Mary, University of London, United Kingdom (2010)
- Postgraduate diploma in public international law, University College London, and Queen Mary, University of London, United Kingdom (2009)
- Postgraduate diploma in international relations and diplomacy, International Institute of Public Administration, Ecole nationale d'administration (Paris (1996-1997))
- Bachelor of Medical Science, Sir Salimullah Medical College, Dhaka University, Dhaka (1983-1989)

**Participation in international conferences/events**

- Member of the Bangladesh delegation to the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 2012

- Participant as a panellist, seminar on the integration of the Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation, Guwahati, India (2010)
- Member of the Bangladesh delegation to the World Health Assembly, Geneva (2007, 2008, 2009, 2010)
- Member of the Bangladesh delegation to the World Health Organization Executive Board (2009, 2010)
- Member of the Bangladesh delegation to the Human Rights Council sessions (2006-2010)
- Participant, regional workshop on the use of mercenaries, Bangkok (2009)
- Participant, Asian regional workshop on human rights, Bali, Indonesia (2007)
- Participant, Asian regional workshop on national human rights institutions, Manila (2007)
- Participant, United Nations Conference on Anti-Corruption Good Governance and Human Rights, Warsaw (2006)
- Participant, regional workshop on intellectual property, New Delhi (2005)
- Participant, United Nations workshop on integrated peacekeeping missions, Oslo (2005)
- Member of the Bangladesh delegation to the General Assembly, New York (2001, 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005)
- Member, working group of the World Heritage Committee, UNESCO, Paris (2000)
- Member of the Bangladesh delegation to the UNESCO General Conference, Paris (1999)

**Elected/selected positions in the United Nations system**

- Member, Human Rights Council Working Group on Situations, Geneva (2009-2010)
- Member, Governing Board of United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund, New York (2002-200_)

**Foreign languages** English and French

## Thomas A. Repasch (United States of America)

**Professional experience**

- Member of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board (2003-present)
- Member of the Independent Management Advisory Committee of the International Telecommunication Union, Geneva, Switzerland
- Member of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board's Audit Committee (2006-2011), Chair of the United Nations Pension Committee (2008-present) and presently rapporteur of the search committee to recruit the Fund's next Chief Executive Officer
- Minister-Counsellor and Senior Adviser on United Nations Management and reform to the United States Representative to the United Nations at the United States Mission to the United Nations in New York (2000-2006)
- Member of the United States delegation to the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly (1996-2009)
- Extensive financial and operational audit experience as an auditor for the United States General Accounting Office in New York, Washington, D.C., Los Angeles and Panama (1972-1995)

**Education and professional development**

- Bachelor of Arts in Economics/Business Administration, Magna Cum Laude, from Moravian College, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania (major in accounting), 1972
- Graduate of the United Nations Senior Management Seminar, Copenhagen and New York, summer 2002
- Graduate of senior executive leadership programmes at the Federal Executive Development Centers in West Virginia (2005) and Colorado (1991)
- Recipient of the Comptroller General's Meritorious Service Award in 1993 for outstanding accomplishments in auditing and evaluating government activities in the United States General Accounting Office
- Graduate of the National Defense University in Washington, D.C., with a certificate in national security issues, 1985

**Certification**

Certified Government Financial Manager, awarded by the Association of Government Accountants